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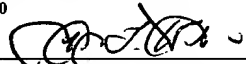
For: Substituted Nucleic Acid Mimics



Group Art Unit: 1655

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2000, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel ~~claims~~ 1-9, without prejudice.

Please amend claim 11 as follows.